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West Valley City Moves Forward with Sidewalk Prioritization List

WEST VALLEY CITY – West Valley City has completed the first sidewalk from the recently created sidewalk prioritization index that analyzes which areas of the City are in need of new sidewalks. A new sidewalk was completed at approximately 4620 West and 3855 South in the area of Jackling Elementary. West Valley City Public Work crews completed the project which consisted of 743 feet of concrete being poured, moving and repairing sprinkler systems and about 160 tons of dirt and debris was removed for the project.

The sidewalk prioritization index identifies street segments that lack sidewalk within elementary school boundary and assigns points based on certain criteria. The overall estimated cost for the sidewalk projects on the index is approximately \$23.4 million, with \$3.7 million worth of projects on major streets.

"We're excited to be moving forward with these sidewalk projects," says City Manager Wayne Pyle. "Some of these sidewalks have needed help for awhile and it's not only going to increase the safety of our pedestrians but will improve the aesthetics throughout the City."